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REMARKS

On February 18, 2004, the Examiner contacted Applicant's Counsel of Record via telephone to discuss the above-entitled matter. In this telephonic conference, the Examiner indicated that he would be reviewing the case, and specifically Applicant's January 27, 2004 After Final Response, with his Primary Examiner. The Examiner indicated that a decision concerning this allowability of this case would be forthcoming.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicants' undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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